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Belovo (N 61-18, E 148-51) had about 1,000 inhabitants, not including the prisoners. The streets had no names, were not paved, and unless frozen were very muddy.

1. From this point it is 18 kilometers to the main highway (tsentralnaya trassa) coming from Magadan. It is three kilometers to Gold Mine No. 2 and five kilometers to an electric power plant (elektrostantsiya).
2. Large depot of ammonal for use in the mining operations.
3. Unit where the ammonal is assembled in cartridges (zaryadniye).
4. Depot of oil and gasoline pumps: The oil was in barrels of varying sizes, 50 to 200 kilograms capacity.
5. Living quarters.
6. Cemetery for free workers.
7. Construction shop (stroy-tsekh): Office and shop.
8. Water pumping station: Used only in winter; the well is 15 to 20 meters deep.
9. Underground water pipe line leading to Plant No. 1 (11).
10. Pump used in summer time: The water is pumped from the Belovo River into a basin that holds 20-30 cubic meters.
11. Belovo Concentration Plant No. 1 (obogatitel'naya fabrika imeni Belova No.1).

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12. Water filtration unit (izgustitelnoye otdeleniye /sic: possibly izgotovleniye-preparation/) which purifies the water used in the concentration process.
13. Office for the factory: The chief engineer sits here.
14. Chemical laboratory.
15. Factory No. 2.
16. Boiler shop which produces steam to heat the two factories.
17. Forge (kuznechny tsekh).
18. Electrical workshop (elektro-tsekh).
19. Mechanical workshop (mekh-tsekh).
20. Storage unit for spare parts and tools needed in factory.
21. Road going to Mines Nos. 1 and 3, 2 to 2.5 kilometers away.
22. Road to Mine No. 4, 1.5 kilometers away.
- 23a. Dump for refuse ore [redacted] where prisoners worked in summer to recover the better pieces of ore. 25X1
- 23b. There was no wire fence on this side of the factory area, only a drop. There were numerous boards with the inscription: "Forbidden Zone" (zapretnaya zona).
24. Triple fence around factory area: There were two wire fences, one on each side of a palisade.
25. Guard post at entrance to factory area.
26. Service garage.
27. Living quarters.
28. In summer, this was a swampy area. The Belovo River was small, without much water, except when snow melted.
29. Hospital with about 60 beds for free workers and soldiers: [redacted] 25X1
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30. Barracks for the prisoner guards (samookhranyye): This guard, made up of criminals, was watching the camp. They wore soldiers' uniforms without shoulder boards. They had non-military caps, but with a star. There were 17 to 20 guards of this type.
31. Living quarters.
32. General store: It was like a small department store and sold every kind of goods, clothing, and food.
33. Large depot for food, clothing, etc. which served the whole community, soldiers, prisoners, and inhabitants.
34. Central bakery for the whole area.
35. Showers for the free workers.

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- 36. Garage for the Belovo prisoner camp.
- 37a. Headquarters of the MVD.
- 37b. Office of the inspectors (nadzor) who guarded the camp.
- 38a. and 38b. Living quarters for the MVD personnel.
- 39. Camp Palatka (Lager No. 2) for about 100 criminal prisoners.
- 40. Garrison headquarters.
- 41. Garrison depot.
- 42. Barracks for about 100 soldiers: The soldiers' uniforms had red shoulder boards and a blue cap with red band. This was the same for enlisted men and officers.
- 43. Depot for Camp No. 1.
- 44. Belovo Camp No. 1 for political prisoners under Berlag. (Lager ot del No. 1 imeni Belova).
- 45. Guard post, two soldiers, at entrance to camp. Inside, there were about 30 guards (nadzory) assisted by some prisoners.
- 46. Central jail which was used by the camp and by Belovo settlement.
- 47. Barracks: There were nine for the prisoners.
- 48. Camp headquarters.
- 49. Small depot of clothing and food for camp.
- 50. Camp hospital: About 70 beds, three free doctors and two doctors who were prisoners.
- 51. Camp kitchen and dining hall.
- 52. Camp workshop for shoemakers, tailors, and carpenters.
- 53. Camp showers: Prisoners got one hot shower every 10 days.
- 54. Water pumping station for the camp. The MVD personnel often came to get water from the camp.
- 55. Cemetery for prisoners, for the brothers, as the political prisoners said (bratskaya mogila). It was much larger than the cemetery for the free people.
- 56. Barns (kon-baza) for cows and horses.
- 57. Living quarters.
- 58. Boiler shop producing steam for heating the houses of the inhabitants.
- 59. Club with movies, library, and dance hall.
- 60. Radio relay (uzel): Rebroadcast programs from Moscow, Magadan, and Khabarovsk. It also had a loudspeaker for paging people throughout the area.
- 61a. and 61b. Bridges.

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